

REMARKS

The specification (substitute) was amended to replace the term “aryl methacrylate” with the term “allyl methacrylate”. As noted in the attached Declaration by Yonghun Lee, the term allyl was erroneously translated as aryl. As applicants note in the Declaration, allyl methacrylate was used in the experiments given throughout the specification. Applicants also note this would have been an obvious error since the species “aryl methacrylate” does not exist and could not have been used in the experiments. Accordingly, the amendments to the specification and claim 4 are not new matter, and therefore, applicants respectfully request that the office withdraw the rejection of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claims 1 and 11-13 are currently amended. Claims 2 and 10 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 3 was previously cancelled. Claims 4-9 were previously presented. Claim 14 is original. Upon entry of the amendment claims 1, 4-9 and 11-14 will be active. The amendment to claims 1 and 11-13 are supported by claims 11-13 as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Rabago for indicating that claims 11-14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants submit that the pending claims are allowable for the same reasons claims 11-14 were indicated as being allowable. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the office withdraw the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Koizumi et al. (U.S. 6,309,739).

In light of the remarks above, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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